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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/512,149
Filing Date	February 23, 2000
First Named Inventor	Vishnu Agarwal
Art Unit	2814
Examiner Name	M. Pizzaro-Crespo
Attorney Docket Number	MI22-1322

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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High K Capacitor Dielectric Region

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**RESPONSE TO MAY 8, 2002 FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
TO ACCOMPANY RCE FILING**

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**AMENDMENTS**

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Please replace the claims with the following clean version of the entire set of pending claims, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(I). Cancel all previous versions of any pending claim.

A marked up version showing amendments to any claims being changed is provided in one or more accompanying pages separate from this amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii). Any claim not accompanied by